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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3B - Olof, G0CKV will be active holiday style as 3B8HA from Mauritius Island indicatively between 22 October and 12-13 November. He will then go and be QRV as 3B9HA from Rodrigues (AF-017) between 15-16 and 23-24 November. After that he will return to Mauritius and participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 3B8MU along with JK3GAD, OH1VR, OH2KI and W6NV. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 5R - The team for the 20 October-3 November 5R8M expedition to Nosy Be (AF-057), Madagascar [425DXN 1208] includes I2VGW, IK4MTK, IK4QJF, IK5ZUI, IZ2GNQ, IZ8CCW, F1HRE, F2DX, F5EOT, F5NKX, F6ENO, OE3JAG, ON4LO, ON7RN, YO5OED and YO9XC. They will operate RTTY, SSB and CW on all bands with four stations around the clock, and will be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 5R8C. QSL via IK2VUC, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Further information, including logsearch and OQRS in due course, can be found at www.mdxc.org/5r8m/ [TNX MDXC]
- 5W - John N7CQQ (5W0QQ), Cliff KD6XH (5W0XH) and Paul W8AEF (5W0EF) will be active from Apia, Samoa (OC-097) on 23-28 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via home calls and and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 8Q - George, GM0IIO will be active as 8Q700 from the Maldives (AS-013) from 29 October to 11 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via GM0IIO, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]
- A7 - A joint team from the Danish Contest Academy and the Qatar Amateur Radio Society will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as A73A (Multi-Two) from Al Khor in northern Qatar. They will be set up the station in the week prior to the contest, and will be active with the regular club call sign A71A, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via A71A. [TNX NG3K]
- EA8 - Vlad, UY5ZZ will be active as EA8/UY5ZZ from the Canary Islands (AF-004) on 17-25 October. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX UY5ZZ]
- GJ - Rich, M5RIC and Jack, G8DX will be active as GJ8DX on Jersey from 29 October to 4 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands, with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via G8DX (direct only: please use Club Log's OQRS for bureau cards) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- KG4 - Bill, W4WV (KG4WV) and Keith, KE4KDY (KG4DY) will be active from Guantanamo Bay on 24-30 October. They will operate mainly SSB with some RTTY and PSK on all bands. QSL via home calls; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PJ7 - Jeff, K5WE will be active as PJ7/K5WE from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 25 October to 2 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. Outside the contest he will operate mainly CW with some RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call)OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

- SV - A joint expedition of operators from Russia and Greece will take place on 17-24 October from seven "Flora and Fauna" areas in the Peloponnese, including the island of Sapienza (EU-158). Special callsigns to be used are SW44FF, SW8SW (EU-158, on 19-20 October), SW3FF, SX70L, SX70D and SX25C, with planned activity on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, BPSK-63 and RTTY. Detailed schedule and further information can be found at <http://peloponnese.dx-pedition.ru/>.
- VP9 - Les, N1SV will be active as VP9/N1SV from Bermuda (NA-005) on 22-27 October. QSL via home call. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP9I (QSL via WW3S). [TNX NG3K]
- VQ - The VQ9XR operation from Diego Garcia by Bob, N7XR, which was due to start "on or about 25 October" [425DXN 1223], has been postponed again. "The date is being pushed because of area clearance problems with some contractors going with me", Bob says. But "it's going to happen, that's for sure". See www.wake-diego2014.org for possible updates.
- YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yflar.com) will operate mainly SSB as YF1AR/8 from the Banda Islands (OC-157) on 23-27 October. He will be QRV from two different islands in the same group, namely Banda Naira (23-24 October) and Banda Besar (25-27 October). He will operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres, and will take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred) or N200. [TNX YF1AR]
- YO - Celebrating the 555th anniversary of Bucharest, special stations YO555BU, YP555BU, YQ555BU and YR555BU are QRV until 20 September 2015. Information on the relevant award, sponsored by the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation, can be found at www.qrz.com/db/YO555BU.

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QSL TF3EO ---> With immediate effect, Phil G3SWH is the QSL manager for Egill, TF3EO. Please visit www.g3swh.org.uk/tf3eo.html for more information. [TNX G3SWH]

VK0EK: HEARD ISLAND 2015 ---> A Band/Mode Poll page has been added to the DXpedition's website. "We have more than the minimum number of team members required for the vessel charter", it was announced on 12 October, and "the team is well-balanced between scientists and radio operators. This enables us to proceed with the preparations for the expedition". The Radio Team and Radio Team Support members are listed at <http://vk0ek.org/the-team/>

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/8 from West Virginia and W1AW/7 from Nevada to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 22 October until 23.59 UTC on the 28th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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2SZ	M0OXO	GP0STH	G4DIY	SE4E	SM4DQE
3Z75SZSZ	SP5ZRW	HB40VC	HB9DKZ	SG6T	SM6WET
4L5O	N3SL	HC2AO	RC5A	SI9AM	SM3TIR
4L9QQ	UR9QQ	HI8CJG	EA7FTR	SJ2W	SM2LIY
4U0WFP	S57DX	HL17AGI	HL1IWD	SK3W	SM5DJZ
4W/G3ZEM	M0URX	HR1AAB	EA7FTR	SN150SZ	SP7PCA
5Q0ARN	DL0ARN	HZ1HX	E73Y	SN60SKW	SP6KEO
5W0AF	SP7DQR	HZ1XB	IZ8CLM	SX100TS	SV2HXV
5W0AG	SP7DQR	II0THOR	IZ0FVD	SX7RUT	SV7DMD
5Z4/DJ4EL	DJ4EL	J48A7H	SV8CYR	T32AZ	KH6QJ
7S2W	SM2EKM	JD1BOW	JH0JHQ	T6T	RW6HS
7S5S	SM5CSS	JU50VOM	JT1BV	T88MZ	DU1/JH0CKF
8Q7SN	UA3QNS	JY9FC	E73Y	TC0MI	TA1ED
9H3LA	G0NMD	KH2/K3GWZ	JR3GWZ	TF4X	G3SWH
9I50BO	G3TEV	LG5LG	LA7TIA	TG9/KG8XV	JH1ROJ
9M2CIC	E21EIC	LI3C	LA9DFA	TG9IIN	K4TI
A35RT	VK3GK	LN1B	LA8PDA	TG9NX	N4FKZ
A91WPD	IZ8CLM	LZ1000TS	LZ1BJ	TM100BD	F4KIW
AH0J	JA1NVF	MX0LDG	M0URX	TM100GM	F8KGY
AP2IN	IK2DUW	NH0J	JJ2VLY	TM100LGG	F4GRW
AY4E	LU4AA [b]	OA4/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB	TM25FSB	F5KMY
AY4E	LU4QQ [d]	OA6Q	OE3NHW	TM2F	F4GTT
C6AAS	PY2WAS	OD5PL	HB9CRV	TX5Z	N7QT
CB1D	XQ1FM	OD5RW	K8NA	UK8OZ	UK8OM
CE0Y/DK5VP	DK5VP	OG1D	OH1JD	UK8ZC	RW6HS
CE0Y/DL8LR	DL8LR	OG1M	OH1VR	UN7AB	DL8KAC
CM8AKY	RW6HS	OG90AA	OH8AA	UN7GN	RW6HS
CM8IH	EA7TV	OH0AM	OH2BH	UN7JX	RW6HS
CN2JF	F6CTF	OH1F	OH1AF	UN8LWZ	RW6HS
CN2MA	UA2FM	OH8L	OH8LQ	V47JA	W5JON
CN8IG	EA7FTR	OO4CLM	ON3AIM	V63GW	JR3GWZ
CN8YZ	6K5YPD	OP14RCL	ON3AR	V6O	JH3QFL
CP8MW	DF7NX	OP14T	ON2NL	V73NS	W3HNN
CW5B	CX2ABC	OP14Z	ON4GI	V84O	V85TL
CX7CO	EA5GL	OT50FIRAC	OR4K	VC3P	VE3JO
D2/HB9EFK	HB9EFK	OY1OF	M0URX	VK9DLX	DJ2MX
D2EB	IZ3ETU	P40JR	N5JR	VP9HE	W2AF
D2QV	R3WA	P40JW	NT5V	XR2T	CE3OP
D44TUJ	DK8FA	P41USA	W3BTX	XT2CML	LZ1CLM
E51NOU	N7OU	PA35UNIFIL	PC9C	YJ0X	ZL3PAH
EG2MH	EA2RKW	PJ7/MM0NDX	IW7EGQ	YP35KZA	YO8RAA
EG5VMV	EA5URA	PJ7PK	3Z9DX	YU100CER	YU1HQR
EG5VOR	EA5RKB	R2014FD	RX6ALF	ZF2DX	K0DEQ
EN90WF	UW1WU	R2014FG	UA6CET	ZK3E	SP7DQR
EO90WF	US5WE	R2014FH	UA6CHC	ZK3Q	SP7DQR

ER8C	ER1FF	R2014FJ	R6DA	ZL1X	ZL2MF
FJ/MM0NDX	IW7EGQ	R2014FU	UA6VY	ZL4AA	M00XO
FS/MM0NDX	IW7EGQ	R2014FW	RA6ABC	ZM1A	ZL3CW
FW5JJ	F5RXL	R73UFO	UA4CGR	ZV14LABRE	PY2AA
GM7VJR	M00XO	S79KB	DL2SBY	ZY3WTS	PU3SSC

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